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THE BEE HIVE

CAN POPE RECOVER? MAZZONI SAYS NO

Science and Love Can Only Prolong Life, that May at any
Time Be Flickered Out—Disease Not Fatal to Young
Man But Leo's Strength is too Far Gone

His Perfect Organism Is What Keeps up the Struggle—Statement
Made to Associated Press by Attending Physician Clears
Question of Termination of Illness

Lead card pope?

Rome, July 15.—Dr. Mazzoni, in re-
ply to the question: "Can the pope re-
cover?" gave the associated press the
following signed statement:

"At the present moment the disease
of his holiness has lost its character
of absolute gravity which it had at its
acute period. It might be considered
to have entered a period of possible so-
lution. This might occur in any man
of strong fibre and young, but it is im-
possible to entertain such hope in the
case of a man in his 64th year. With
him the physical energy absolutely in-
dispensable for recovery is lacking.
Pope Leo's organism is perfect and as
such maintains itself after 93 years of
uninterrupted work, but his motor force
is no longer sufficient for the com-
plex functions essential to life. In
other words the 93 years of Pope Leo
bring him into that category of extra-
ordinary longevity when life is des-

tinued to flicker out independent of any
pathological complications.

"The only service that science and
affection can render is that of strug-
gling to have this precious existence
preserved as long as possible."

(Signed) GAETANO MAZZONI.

CONDITION MUCH WORSE.

London, July 15.—Bulletin from Rome
dated 6.50 a. m., says the pope passed
a very restless night and his condition
this morning is much worse.

MANY INQUIRE AFTER POPE.

Rome, July 15.—The total number of
dispatches inquiring about the pope's
health at the Vatican today reached 26,
000, including some lengthy cables. The
total cost of telegrams is estimated at
\$35,000. A large force is required to
answer the messages.

MRS. BLAIN IS DEAD.

AUGUSTA, ME., JULY 15.—MRS.
JAMES G. BLAIN DIED TODAY.
AGED 76.

PRESIDENT ENJOYS HIMSELF

Oyster Bay, July 15.—President and
Mrs. Roosevelt dined on board the na-
val yacht Sylph tonight as guests of
the enlisted men. During the after-
noon the president witnessed a boat
race, the contestants being four crews
of the yacht Sylph. He added a zest to
the contest by offering a purse of \$35.

CHINESE LAND IN MEXICO.

Tucson, Ariz., July 15.—A Star spe-
cial from Guaymas, Mexico, says an
English tramp steamer landed 1,400
Chinese here yesterday. During the
last 30 days fully 3,000 Chinese landed
here.

STILL ANOTHER BOODLER.

St. Louis, July 15.—The jury in the
case of Julius Lepmann a former mem-
ber of the house of delegates, charged
with bribery in connection with pass-
ing the city lighting bill returned a ver-
dict of guilty this afternoon. Punish-
ment was fixed at seven years in the
penitentiary, the maximum punish-
ment for the crime.

NEW BOAT BEATS OLD.

New York, July 15.—The two Sham-
rock took a 16 mile spin today and the
new boat beat the old about one min-
ute and a half. The masthead runner
block on the Shamrock III fell, but no
other damage resulted.

WALTER L. ROBB RETURNS.

Hon. Walter L. Robb returned from
Portland last night where yesterday
he attended the meeting of the Repub-
lican state central committee as the
representative of Clatsop county, and
participated in the election of Frank C.
Baker of Portland as successor to W.
F. "Jack" Matthews, who resigned the
chairmanship on his appointment to
the position of United States marshal.
Mr. Robb stated to The Astorian that
the meeting developed nothing exciting
and that the unanimous vote of the
committee was accorded the new
chairman. There were represented at
the meeting 24 of the 33 members of
the committee. A. C. Marsters of
Douglas acted as temporary chairman,
and Dr. T. W. Harris of Lane as tem-
porary secretary Judge Carney made
the nominating speech, followed by
Senator Brownell. John Minto sec-
onded the nomination and L. B. Reed-

er moved the nomination be closed. Af-
ter the result had been announced, Mr.
Baker delivered a speech and was then
elected to the chair. The committee
adjourned to meet at the call of the
chairman. Senator Fulton was pres-
ent at the meeting, holding the proxy
of W. H. Moore of Sherman.

BOAT YARD IS BUSY.

One of the busiest industrial centers
of Astoria at the present time is Lea-
thers' boat yards, where three vessels
are in course of construction. The
keel has already been laid for Capt.
Reid's new gasoline launch and the
ribs have begun to stick out on the
sides. The new launch for the customs
service will probably be ready to go
in commission about the end of August,
and when finished it will be one of the
neatest little boats turned out by Mr.
Leathers. This craft is now waiting
the arrival of the triple-expansion en-
gines from the east. Collector ofcus-
toms Robb has not yet been advised by
the department concerning the propos-
ed name of the new launch, and it is
very probable that the selection will
be left to him. The boat will represent
an expenditure of about \$10,000. The
third boat that is making great pro-
gress in the construction stage is the
craft that has been ordered by the
manager of the new Hume mill. The
hull is completed and the deck laid. The
machinery for this vessel will be built
by the Astoria Iron works.

DELBERT SMITH RELEASED.

An information was filed some time
ago by Councilman Burns charging
Delbert Smith of Contra Costa county
with perjury, and on this information
the governor of the state of Oregon
granted a requisition which was hono-
red by Governor Pardee of California.
Smith was arrested and brought up by
Deputy Sheriff Johnson. He was
brought to Astoria on last night's train
and placed in the county jail. Yester-
day his attorneys demanded a hearing
in justice court. He was brought be-
fore Justice Goodman and Deputy Dis-
trict Attorney Eakin moved to dis-
miss the proceedings on the part of the
state on the ground that it was a case
of mistaken identity. Justice Goodman
discharged the prisoner. Smith is a
son of the defendant in the case on
trial before Judge McBride, and it was
thought that he was Charles Smith
who testified in the second trial brought
against the city.

UNION SUNDAY

SCHOOL EXCURSION
The union Sunday School excursion
and picnic which is expected to com-
prise all the Sunday schools and
churches of the city, will probably be
held on Friday, July 24, instead of Fri-
day of this week. A meeting at which
a representative of every school in the
city is requested to be present will be
held at the court house this afternoon
at 2 o'clock, when it is expected that
the details will be arranged.

POLICE BREAK MANY HEADS

Desperate Fighting Occurs Be-
tween Officers and Mob of
Strikers.

REVOLVERS ARE FREELY USED

Inflamed Workmen Surge Upon
Officers With Yells and are Re-
pulsed with Fists and Clubs

Chicago, July 15.—Desperate fight-
ing between the police and the strik-
ers of the Kellogg Switchboard Com-
pany took place this afternoon and
evening. In one instance the police
opened fire with revolvers, but nobody
was injured. The first fight occurred
when a truck loaded with freight and
escorted by the police was passing the
corner of Harrison and Peoria streets.
A howling mob of 1,000 men and boys
was pelting the police with stones. The
police endeavored to clear the streets
when the workmen on the building
showered them with bricks. The offi-
cers fired upon the workmen and drove
them from the place. A climax came
at Congress street and Ogden avenue
when a private watchman fired at the
mob. The shot inflamed the mob and
with shouts and yells they surged on
the police. The officers fought with
fists and clubs and put them to flight.
A dozen men with broken heads were
left lying in the streets.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS
ENDORSE ROOSEVELT
Action of Convention Upsets Plans of
Leaders, Who Hoped to Ignore
The President.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—Spectacu-
lar in the extreme was the opening
session of the Kentucky republican
state convention at the auditorium this
afternoon, and the situation is full of
prospect for more pyrotechnics before
final adjournment is taken. The sal-
ient features of the afternoon gathering
were the endorsement of President
Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904, which up-
set the calculations of several shrewd
leaders, who, it is charged, were fig-
uring on ignoring that part in the plat-
form. And what amounted to almost
a stampede to ex-Governor William O.
Bradley, who is not an announced can-
didate, after Col. Morris B. Belknap
had, on a test vote for temporary chair-
man, apparently shown that he could
win with hands down on the first bal-
lot. There are three candidates for
governor, Col. Morris B. Belknap,
Augustus E. Wilson and Attorney
General Clinton B. Pratt.

Former Governor Bradley offered a
resolution endorsing Theodore Roosevelt
for the republican nomination for pres-
ident in 1904. The resolution was unan-
imously adopted. Bradley was given
a tremendous reception. He made an
address in which he appealed for hon-
est elections and honest conventions.

BELIEVE IN AARON BURR.

Brilliant Colonel Upheld By Legion Of
Admirers.

New York, July 15.—The first annual
meeting of the Aaron Burr Legion has
been held at Newark, N. J. Its object
was to commemorate the 117th anni-
versary of the birth of Colonel Burr,
and to advance the work the legion was
created to perform. Its purpose is to
refute prejudicial assertions that have
been made about the life and character
of Colonel Burr, and to establish him
in what the legion thinks his proper
place in American history.

Charles F. Pidgin, correspondent in
chief at Boston, presided at the busi-
ness session, at which steps were tak-
en to issue the Aaron Burr memorial
volume.

Afterward the members of the legion
visited the site of the parsonage in New
ark, where Aaron Burr was born, and
also the first Presbyterian church, of
which his father was pastor at the
time of his birth. Today a pilgrimage
will be made to the house on Staten
island where Burr died.

COURT MARTIAL APPROVED

Washington, July 15.—The president
has approved the action of the court
martial in the case of Second Lieut.
John F. McCarty, Nineteenth Infantry
recently stationed at Fort Leaven-
worth, Kan. He was convicted of du-
plicating pay accounts and sentenced
to be dismissed from the army.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN EASTERN OREGON

Married Man Elopes with Young Girl and When Pursued by
Officers Murders Her and Kills Himself—
Lived But Short While.

When Sheriff and Deputies Near Them They Seek Refuge in the
Brush and There the Fatal Shots are Fired By the
Fiend—Leaves Wife and Children.

Baker City, July 15.—A double trag-
edy occurred three miles east of Dur-
kee, this county, this afternoon. A. A.
Earl, of Caldwell, Ida., killed a young
girl known as Blossom and then com-
mitted suicide to avoid arrest by pur-
suing officers. Earl, who was a mar-
ried man about 36 years-old, has a wife
and two children, eloped with the girl,
who was between 15 and 16 years of age
Tuesday.

They came to Huntington on the
train this morning and then walked
west on the O. R. & N. track. Sher-
iff Watkins, of Canyon county, Idaho,
and Deputy Sheriff Hanna of this coun-
ty, followed the couple. The officers

struck the trail and overtook them on
the railroad track three miles east of
Durkee. When the eloping couple dis-
covered the officers were following
them they left the railroad and hid in
the brush. The officers were searching
for them when they heard two shots in
quick succession about 100 yards away.
They ran to the place and found the
man had shot the girl, and then put a
bullet through his own head. The girl
lived about 15 minutes. Earl lived
three and one half hours. Neither one
was conscious when the officers reach-
ed them. The girl lived with Mrs.
Small on a ranch three miles from Cald-
well. Earl was working at the ranch.

SOLICITING PAYMENT

Serious Charge Brought Against Men
Connected With Mail Service.

Washington, July 15.—The postoffice
inspectors are investigating charges
made against John M. Masten now as-
sistant superintendent of the railway
mail service and formerly chief clerk
of the first assistant postmaster gen-
eral's office. He is charged with hav-
ing asked money from an employee for
reinstatement to office.

ROYALTY AT VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., July 15.—The steam-
ship Empress of India which arrived
yesterday from the Orient had among
her passengers the crown prince and
the crown princess of Bavaria who are
making an enforced tour of the world
on account of the scandal attaching
to the crown prince which agitated Ba-
varia.

INVITED TO NAME ARBITRATORS

Secretary Hay Leaves Important Ap-
pointment With Caesar.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Hay
has invited the czar of Russia to name
and appoint from the members of the
permanent court of The Hague three
arbitrators to constitute a tribunal to
determine the questions submitted to
it under the Venezuelan claims treaty.

AWAY FROM HOME FOR NEWS.

Rumors in London That Americans
Seized British Islands.

London, July 15.—Curious rumors
were current in the house of commons
tonight to the effect that some United
States warships had seized about 20
small islands off the coast of Borneo,
which it is understood belonged to
Great Britain, and planted the Amer-
ican flag on them.

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